

GEORGE W. FISHER.

FEBRUARY 20, 1889.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SIMMONS, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany petition of George W. Fisher.]

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition for the relief of George W. Fisher, have considered the same and beg to report as follows:

George W. Fisher was employed as a laborer at the Capitol during the Forty-ninth Congress, and was upon the pay-rolls of the House and received pay as such at the rate of \$60 per month, until August 1 of that session. After that time, and up to December 1, 1887, at the request of the door-keeper of the House, he continued to perform the same duties as laborer as before, but his name was not upon the pay-rolls and he has not received any compensation for the same. The evidence makes it entirely clear that Fisher performed the work at the instance of the door-keeper, and that he has not been paid.

The following affidavit of R. D. Beckley, foreman of laborers at the Capitol, sets forth the facts in the case:

UNITED STATES,

District of Columbia, set:

Personally, before the subscribing officer, appears R. D. Beckley, who, on being duly sworn, says that he was employed as foreman of laborers at the Capitol, under the then door-keeper, during the Forty-ninth Congress; that he knows that George W. Fisher was constantly employed as a laborer at the same time, and that he did the work required by such employment; that up to August, 1887, said Fisher was paid, but after that time he did not receive any pay. Deponent knows of his own knowledge that the said Fisher continued at work after August, 1887, and that he did not receive any pay therefor.

Deponent further says that he is informed and believes that the then door-keeper of the House instructed the said Fisher to continue at work, as his services were needed, and promised that he should be regularly paid.

And further deponent saith not.

R. D. BECKLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of February, 1889.

[SEAL]

JOHN H. ROGERS,
Notary Public, D. C.

Your committee therefore recommend that the bill herewith reported do pass.

